16.	*GOLKONDA*	—		*1.0K (8.0-9.0)*	*1.0K*
17.	*MIYAPUR*		—	*1.0K (1.0-2.0)*	*1.0K*
18.	*DOOSRSANCHAR BHAVAN*		—	*0.5K (4.0-4.5)*	*0.5K*
	NEW EXCHANGES WITH E 10 B EQUIPMENT				
1.	VIVEKANAND-NAGAR	5K (NEW)		—	5.0K
2.	SAINIKPUR	3K (NEW)		—	3.0K
3.	LINGAMPALLY	2K (NEW)		1.0K (2.0-3.0)	3.0K

Purchase of Parachutes

545. SHRI O.P. kOHLI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of purchased in the last five years and how many of them were found defective;

(b) from where those parachutes were purchased and the procedure followed in their purchase; and

(c) the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) to (c) While the disclosure of the number of parachutes purchased by Army in the last five years may not be in the National Security Interest, it is correct that defects were notices, during receipt inspection of the imported parachutes from M/s GQ Parachutes, UK. The selection of the UK Supplier was made after trial evaluating the parachutes of foreign firms and based on the lower price. The Warranty Bonds given by The UK firm have been encashed and the action for repair/replacement of defective parachutes is being taken as per terms of the Contract.

Missing Women in Delhi

546Ä SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of women have lately been reported missing in Delhi, who are suspected to have been killed or kidnapped;

(b) if so, the number and details of such women reported missing in Delhi during the first nine months of the current year; and how many of them have been traced and where; and

(c) the steps taken to trace them and the success achieved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) 301 women were reported missing during the period under reference about whom the Delhi Police suspected that they had been killed or kidnapped. Delhi Polcie launched investigation to trace the missing women. Of those, 75 women eventually returned by themselves and another 122 were traced by the Police from different parts of the country.

आधारभूत सेवा लाइसेंसों के लिए अनुचित फीस

547. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरसंचार विभाग की निविदा आकलन समिति ने 14 आधारभूत सेवा लाइसेंसों के लिए रखी गई अधिकतम फीस को अनुचित माना है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की गई है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री बैनी प्रसाद वर्मा) (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम को वित्तीय सहायता

548. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या **वस्त्र** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम के अंतर्गत संचालित कपड़ा मिलों के लिए निगम को विभिन्न रूपों में वित्तीय सहायता देती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान सरकार ने किस-किस रूप में, कितनी-कितनी राशि प्रति वर्ष राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम को दी है; और

(ग) मार्च, 1996 तक सरकार द्वारा राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम में किए गए कुल निवेशों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री आर०एल०जालप्पा): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान एन० टी० सी० को निम्नानुसार वित्तीय सहायता दी गई:—

(करोड़ रु० में)

प्रकृति/रूप	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
नकदी घाटे/कार्यशील पूंजी	132.00	153.00	235.00
स्वेच्छिक सेवानिवृति योजना	40.00	20.00	36.00

(ग) 31.3.1994 तक की स्थिति अनुसार सरकार ने एन० टी० सी० में शेयर पूंजी के रूप में 512.10 करोड़ रु० की राशि निवेश की है। सरकार ने भी कार्यशील पूंजी संबंधी आवश्यकताओं, अंतरिम दूव्यता वेतन तथा मजदूरियों आदि के लिए 31.3.1996 तक 231.88 करोड़ रु० की राशि भी दी है।

Reinstatement of trained workers of HAL, Nasik

549. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact 133 cnadidates had undergone training at M/s. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. Nasik, in various technical & non-technical categories;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after the completion of training these candidates were recruited and served for one to one and half years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that instead of regularising the services of these experienced & trained workers, they were retrenched;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Labour Court had ordered their reinstatement;

(e) wherther Labour Court's orders have been implemented; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) to (f) A total of 134 trainees had undergone training in various trades at the Nasik Division of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). After successful completion of apprenticeship training 126 candidates were given further training in HAL during the period 1998-90. This was without any commitment on the part of HAL to provide them regular employment. These trainees were to be considered for absorption in HAL only on availability of vacancies. Since there was no requirement for additional manpower, these trainees were relieved in 1990. The Labour Court, in August, 1994, ordered the reinstatement of these trainees. However, HAL filed a revision application in the Industrial